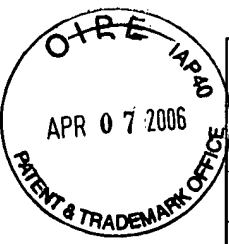


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Invention: COMPOSITIONS FOR REGULATING DESIRE FOR SMOKING					
<p><b>MS Amendment</b>  <b>Commissioner for Patents</b>  <b>P.O. Box 1450</b>  <b>Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</b></p> <p>Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.            The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below.</p>					
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Sir:

In response to the outstanding Office Action dated January 11, 2006, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This Reply includes: An Amended Set of Claims; and  
Remarks.